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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, GT, ES, HO

SUBJECT: FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
ON STAMP CHARGE

1. THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) WOULD APPRECIATE
DETAILS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A DOCUMENTATION STAMP
CHARGE AMOUNTING TO 2 PER CENT OF FREIGHT CHARGES IN
GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR AND 5 PER CENT IN HONDURAS.
SPECIFICALLY, (A) WHO IMPOSES THE CHARGE; (B) WHO COLLECTS
IT; (C) WHETHER IT IS LEVIED ON ALL CARGOES; (D) WHETHER
THE REVENUES FROM THE TAX ARE ALLOTTED TO ANY SPECIFIC
PURPOSES; AND (E) THE LENGTH OF TIME SUCH CHARGES HAVE
BEEN IN EFFECT.

2. FYI. FMC NEEDS THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO EXAMINE
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A TARIFF FILING BY SHIP OPERATORS SERVING U.S. TRADES
WITH THESE THREE COUNTRIES. OPERATORS CITE DOCUMENTATION
STAMP CHARGE AS JUSTIFICATION FOR RATE LEVELS. END FYI. VANCE

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